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## Local and Personal.

Jack McLean, a mining man from Idaho, is at the Commercial.

Tom Burke, of White Hills was at the Hubbs house the first of the week.

J. E. Hammond, a Pueblo mining man is visiting this section with the purpose of investment.

Louis Davidson had his new claim Grand Central, in the Wallapai district, recorded Saturday.

Officers from Flagstaff are after a couple of tramps who have committed depredations in that vicinity.

Wm. Austin, of Grass Valley, came in on Friday night's train and left for White Hills Saturday morning.

Hon. John C. Herndon has engaged rooms at the Commercial hotel Phenix, for the session of the supreme court.

Lee Raught brought in a rich lot of concentrates from the Ark mine Saturday consigned to the Kingman sampler.

James Uncapher located a new mining claim in the Wallapai district and named it the Queen Bee. He had it recorded Saturday.

The Jersey Lily mine, Yavapai county, at a depth of 180 feet shows up a 20 inch paystreak of solid sulphurets running from \$240 to \$280 per ton gold.

H. Brinkman has made a rich find in the Wallapai mountains. He brought in some very rich specimens Saturday and had an assay made by John Lynch.

A Phillips excursion train passed through Kingman last night en route to California. There were about 100 people in the party mostly from Massachusetts and New York.

We received a letter from a gentleman in Los Angeles who has the intention of starting a steam laundry here. He will be here in a few days and prospect the field for himself. The Chinese must go.

Not many months ago Alex. Morse was an intelligent, industrious, well thought of miner of Prescott. Saturday he sat in the sheriff's office a being without the vestige of a mind and is now on his way to the asylum.

A number of tramps have been camping at the cattle chute below town and from all appearances have had a grand old time, as remnants of tenderloin steaks and mince pies testified to their gastronomic desires.

Jack McFarland, one of the owners of the Treasure Vault mine at Goldfields, is in the city. He and his partners have leased the Pomeroy mill and have it busily at work on Treasure Vault ores. The results are excellent.—Gazette.

We hear it rumored that an opposition meat market will soon be started in this city. Opposition is the life of trade and we presume that the Kingman people will consume in the near future twice as much meat as was done before.

W. G. Rifenberg arrived Saturday afternoon from Temple Bar on the Colorado river and reports very bright prospects. He has a miner at work. He left on the evening train for San Francisco for the purpose of purchasing hydraulic machinery.

Our school trustees should take time by the forelock and begin with the building of the new schoolhouse as soon as possible. We hope that they will find no difficulty with disposing of the schoolbonds at par. More room is needed for the pupils now, and the growing immigration makes the new schoolhouse an absolute necessity.

Vol. I, No. 1, of the K. L. O. R. T. Aristocrat has reached our exchange table. It is published semi-occasionally by the Misses Frankie Potts and Edith and Florence Cowan. It is not printed but written on a sheet of foolscap in a fine Italian hand, and contains a good deal of interesting matter. The young journalists do their own thinking and are not afraid to be seen at it either, as is evidenced by the style and originality displayed in the Aristocrat. We give you cordial greeting, and hope that your efforts will be appreciated by the other members of the K. L. O. R. T.

Robert Mears, a cattleman of Chloride, was in town yesterday.

Two carloads of lumber for the Lake building are on the road from Santa Ana, California.

Kennedy, Larsen & Co. have another shipment of ore on the road from White Hills to the sampler.

Charles Lynch and K. C. Fisher have uncovered a fine streak of ore in their lease on the C. O. D. mine.

Aldria is springing up all over the country and in a few weeks there will be lots of green feed for cattle.

Clark and Leonard have three tons of ore assorted on the C. O. D. mine which will be shipped to Kingman in a few days.

Z. C. Farmer representing one of the leading distilleries of the East, and hailing from St. Louis is a guest of the Commercial.

Mr. Donahue, the new telegraph operator, has engaged rooms at the Commercial. He expects Mrs. Donahue to join him shortly.

Kean St. Charles left for Burro Creek Sunday morning to look at some of the rich gold properties that are being developed there.

J. E. Bradley, of Los Angeles, is at the Commercial. He came to Kingman in search of a higher altitude for the benefit of his health.

J. A. Comer of San Francisco, representative of a large belt and rubber house, is here on business and makes the Commercial his headquarters.

Road overseer Brawn has a large force of men at work cutting down the rocky point on the summit of Coyote Hill. This is a much needed piece of work and Mr. Brawn is to be commended for his prompt action in the matter.

Deputy Sheriff Lovin Sunday night arrested a Mexican for disturbing the peace. The Mexican was in company of some Indians and was making the night hideous. Judge Redman fined him ten dollars Monday.

F. M. Zuck, late district attorney of Coconino county, has changed his location to Tempe, where he has entered into law partnership with W. L. Van Horn. Mr. Zuck brings with him an excellent record for industry and ability in the practice of his profession.

The Arizona soap company have filed articles of incorporation. It is to have a capital stock of \$24,000 and to engage in the manufacture of dirt eradicators on a large scale. The incorporators and first directors are M. E. Hurley, Thomas Whitney and L. H. Chalmers.

Tramp, tramp, the boys are marching around town, up to back doors and asking pitifully for enough cold chuck to tide them over a three day siege of hunger. They inhabit the stock yard, near the Kingman sampler and seem to have a good time every night. Those who work should in some measure be provided for and those who do not should be worked on our streets.

It is reported that some of the boys on the Sandy have found a new use for the dog cart. They go out on the range during the day time and tie down the "jeppie" calf or maverick and in the silent hour of night they haul the little fellows in to the ranch and sear an ownership brand onto him and turn him in on the pasture where he will grow up without the stern necessity of rustling for himself.

Count Janicheff of St. Petersburg, who was an aide de camp of the late czar and is now a major in one of the crack Russian regiments, arrived at the Commercial last night. He made the trip to America by way of Siberia and invested in that section in some gold mining properties, and hearing of the mineral wealth of Mohave county he concluded to stop over here a few days to investigate our mines. The count is a very affable, polished gentleman and we hope that our mine owners will succeed to interest him in this county. He is on his way to New York and will have to be at his post of duty by March 1st as his furlough expires on that day.

## The Ghosts of Christmas Past.

The corps on the DAILY MINER last evening had thinned down to the telegraph editor, makeup and pressman. The compositors had gone home, and no sound was heard in the quietude of night save an occasional murmur of complaint from the makeup, who was trying to get through in time to catch the last car that would take him past his humble but respectable dwelling. Unlike Jacob Marley, we were not dead, but only tired and "out of sorts." The telegraph editor remarked, as he pensively knocked the ashes from his fifty cent Havana, "tomorrow's Saturday, boys, but I'm blessed if I know what to give our readers for Sunday, unless divine providence interferes and gives us something sensational." No one replied. The makeup peevishly kicked the office cat out of his way and stalked moodily out into the night to borrow a hod of anthracite from the opposition, who at that hour was asleep and consequently harmless.

Suddenly he reappeared hatless, and only breath enough left to ejaculate one of his familiar bible quotations, when the manifestation took place that for the time being depopulated the MINER office. Eight ghostly figures flew in at the door left open by the perturbed makeup, while three frightened newspaper men fell over each other getting out at the other. Silvery peals of girlish laughter echoed through the silence of the balmy night, and checked the MINER trio in their inglorious retreat, and then, of course, the visitation was explained.

The friends of Miss Frankie Potts had been invited to what is known as a ghost party, the occasion being her sixteenth birthday, hence the masquerading and the visit to our office. Miss Potts entertained her guests in a charming manner, and the evening was pleasantly passed in music, games, etc. A pleasing luncheon was participated in by the young people who wished her many happy returns of the occasion.

Those present were: Miss Emma, Amelia and Nancy Quinones, Miss Edith and Florence Cowan, Miss Ida and Stella Goodman, Miss Nora Brewer. The gentlemen were: Maj. J. S. Withers, W. H. Lake and a numerous MINER reporter.

We were agreeably surprised Friday evening in our sanctum sanctorum by a party of guests from the Commercial Hotel, who wanted to see the working of a great metropolitan journal. After we introduced the distinguished party to our staff of editors, reporters, pressman and typographical artists, we astonished them by starting up our 100 horse power engine which set our great press at work. The party consisted of Mrs. Rose from Montana, Mrs. Stephens from New York, Colonel Stanford and A. C. Holly from Vacaville. We will consider it a pleasure to receive their entertaining visit every evening of the week.

Some people are in the habit of bringing their horses into town and tying them to fences and posts for from six to eight hours at a time without feeding them a mouthful of hay or grain, or giving them a drink of water. This should be put a stop to. If a horse is good enough to own it is right that it should be fed and watered.

Judge Redman had his first case in court Monday and acquitted himself right nobly. The cause was that of an Indian going into the wickiup of another of the tribe and beating the occupant in a brutal manner. Judge Redman sentenced the aborigine to forty dollars fine or forty days in the county jail. He accepted the jail sentence.

Hon. H. R. Chenoweth, the member of the legislature from Pima county, paid us a very pleasant call. The gentleman resides at Nogales and was the only Republican delegate elected from that county. He will endeavor to have Pima county divided and Nogales county created.

W. W. Clark and Thomas McMahon have struck a chute of ore on the south side of the main shaft of the C. O. D. mine that will run about \$400 per ton.

W. W. Clark and Charley Lynch are in from the C. O. D. mine.

## Teller Talks for Silver.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 14.—In the Senate today Teller spoke of the vain and fruitless efforts of the executive branch of the government to relieve the present distress of the government and the people. Teller spoke caustically of the scheme of banking coming from the treasury department. He referred to current report that the bill had been jotted off in 30 minutes to a stenographer. "I wish to show all due respect to this bill," said Teller, "coming as it does from such high sources, but if such a measure came from any senator or member, if it came from any populist, it would be branded as the height of lunacy." Teller declared that the currency bill proposed to inaugurate an old era of wildcat paper, and it violated every principle of finance in this country or any other.

He ridiculed the talk about elastic and flexible currency when banking corporations had charge of the elasticity. "There is about six weeks remaining in this congress," said Teller. "Now does any person seriously believe a revision of the vast currency system can be accomplished in that time?" The senator argued it was time the executive authorities stopped what he characterized as "frantic demonstration of fright."

Mr. Teller examined in detail the bimetallic system of France, under which that country now enjoyed absolute tranquility.

Senator Hawley, republican of Connecticut, at this point interjected a narrative of his personal experience in Paris on the night before France raised the vast sum to pay its war indemnity to Germany.

Teller argued at length to prove the low prices of agricultural products today was the direct result of the demonetization of silver, first by Germany, then by the United States and lastly by the Latin union. In every country which has kept its mints open to silver, prices of staple products had remained absolutely stable during the last two years. He cited as illustrations of that fact India, Mexico, China and Japan. It has been charged, he said, that those who were in favor of bimetalism were not in favor of sound money. But if sound money was to be preserved he warned the senate it would be preserved through the efforts of the so-called silver men. If the gold basis insisted upon, it would be found too narrow and the time would come when an over-issue of paper money could not be resisted. He described the growth of socialism and anarchy in this country since the demonetization of silver; the bitterness that had grown up between classes. This condition had been produced by legislation.

"Are we now," he asked, "to admit we have neither the wit nor wisdom to undo what we have done?" Although his side was not charged with the responsibility for the present situation, he, for one, would join with his political adversaries in any scheme for relief that appealed to his judgement. But he had little hope when he saw the senate of the United States, confronted by such a situation, supinely awaiting to see what Europe would do. It was deplorable and disgraceful. A change of administration might aid matters, but he doubted it. The last Republican administration was voted out of power, and he believed it deserved defeat. Last fall the people had overthrown the Democratic party in the house because the Democratic party had shown itself incapable of dealing with the problems before it. As for the Populist party, he did not believe it ever would be a party

of power, and therefore he believed it would devolve on either the Republican or the Democratic party to solve the problem eventually, when the pressure of the people would at last force the logical action on this monetary problem. Any scheme to secure his vote must be in line with what he believed to be its solution.

Teller closed with an eloquent appeal to those on the other side of the chamber to present a solution of the existing problem which would not surrender silver. It should be no makeshift, no temporary expedient, but it should be ample to avert a crisis more dangerous to the American people than even war.

Governor Murphy accompanied by a party of friends left Phenix Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock and arrived in Prescott at seven in the evening. In Phenix, Mr. Murphy says unusual interest is felt in the road, and when it reaches that city the event will be celebrated in a manner as has never before been undertaken by the capital city.

On the 13th of February the management have contracted to transport 3000 excursionists to Phenix, composed of members of the A. O. U. W. who come from the east over the A. & P. Later another party of tourists, from Chicago, who have chartered six Pullmans, will also visit the salt river valley, coming via the S. F. P. & P.

Excursions are being arranged from Prescott also to the sunny south. The formal opening of the road will be inaugurated not later than the 5th of next month, and promises to be one of the most profitable institutions of its kind in existence. Let us at this end of the line, also rejoice with our distant brethren.—Courier.

Mineral Park school district is in a bad way. One of the teachers who taught the school over a year ago has not yet been paid for her services and there is now only a few dollars in the fund for that district. The people should do something to pay off the indebtedness.

N. W. Tarr has gone to Peach Springs and will remain at that point for some time. Mr. Tarr has many warm friends in Kingman who will regret to have him depart. Mr. Donahue will take Mr. Tarr's place as night operator.

Geo. Blain, who was sentenced to twenty-five years in prison for murder committed in this county, and then transferred from Yuma to the insane asylum at Phenix, has been returned to the territorial penitentiary.

John Hughes came in from White Hills Sunday and is stopping in town for a few days. He has qualified as justice of the peace for White Hills precinct and will assume the duties of the office on his return.

James Uncapher has located the old Queen Bee mine at Mineral Park. The mine was badly handled, yet it produced many thousands of dollars. If properly handled the mine can be made to pay handsomely.

Hons. O. D. M. Gaddis and W. H. Lake will probably leave for Phenix Thursday. Mr. Gaddis will go by way of Los Angeles, while Mr. Lake will go over the new railroad to the capital.

If the rainy season continues much longer the old adobe walls across the street are liable to fall down.

W. L. Risley had his new mining claim Reward, in the Indian Secret district recorded Monday.

Sheriff Rosborough Monday took in another hobo for selling liquor to Indians.



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